



# NewsSheet

16 August 2021

## Principal's Pen

Dear parents & caregivers,

Welcome to our Week 3 NewsSheet. I hope you are surviving the colds and bugs that are doing the rounds this winter. It makes us realise that last year we were pretty well protected from all these due to COVID, which I guess is a small bonus of the lockdown's and restrictions. Please keep reinforcing to your children the importance of safe practices such as hand washing and drying, coughing into elbows – not hands – and staying away from school when your children are unwell. This will help all the other children and our staff too.

We are having a number of cars use the staff car park to drop off and pick up children each day, and also for people helping with sports practice. The staff car park is heavily utilised each day by our staff and some are prevented from parking because of this. Please use alternate parking spaces outside of the staff car park to help our staff get to work each day. There is a disabled car park for use if you or your child has an injury and need this easier access. Once our container in the carpark is finished being used this term it will be removed leaving one further disabled car park space.

A reminder that next Friday 27th August, school is closed for a Teacher Only Day. This has been aligned with Northcote Intermediate School for those with children at both schools. We will also send out a notification on the School App and via email.

Stay safe and well.

Kind regards

Andy Brown - Principal

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## Upcoming Dates

Upcoming dates are published on the homepage of the school website and on the Calendar section of the School App.

### **Term 3 2021**

Tuesday 17 August -Tui/Kereru speech finals 11.30am

Wednesday 18 August - Totara speech finals 11.30am

Wednesday 18 August - New parent meeting 9.15am

Thursday 19 August - Board meeting 6pm

Friday 20 August - Kauri speech finals 11.30am

Wednesday 25 August - Whole school assembly hosted by room 17 11.30am

Thursday 26 August - Daffodil day at NPS

Friday 27 August - Teacher only day - school closed to students

Monday 30 August - Photolife class and individual photos